



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Simon Hastings Bittleston

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For:

Control Devices For Controlling

The Position Of A Marine Seismic

Streamer

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a five-month extension of time to and including December 19, 2002, in which to file a Response to the Office Action dated June19, 2002.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0714/WEST/0008.

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